



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**  
**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0112

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Toshiyasu ITO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2833
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Application No.: 09/869,784	)	Examiner: Felix O. Figueroa
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Filed: October 16, 2001	)	
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For: CARD CONNECTOR	)	Confirmation No.: 8751

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**I. AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, the period for response having been extended to February 21, 2005, February 18 being a Saturday and February 20 being a Federal Holiday, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

**Exhibit 1:** Claims in Certain Copending Applications and Issued Patents